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## **DETAILED ACTION**

### ***Response to Amendment***

1. The rejections under 35 U.S.C. 102 and 103 have been overcome by the amendment filed 12 March 2010.
2. Claim 1-4, 6, 8-11, 14-22, 24, and 26 are pending in the instant application.

### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

3. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Susan Wolffe on 20 May 2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 24, the phrase "A method of treating arthritis in mammals" (line 1) is replaced with --A method of treating arthritis, wherein the arthritis is selected from rheumatoid arthritis, septic arthritis, osteoarthritis, or psoriatic arthritis, in mammals--.

Claim 26 is cancelled.

### ***Allowable Subject Matter***

4. Claims 1-4, 6, 8-11, 14-22, and 24 are allowed.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to NOBLE JARRELL whose telephone number is (571)272-9077. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 7:30 A.M - 6:00 P.M. EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. James O. Wilson can be reached on (571) 272-0661. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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